



# State of Arizona

## Acupuncture Board of Examiners

Monthly Update 2007

**Newsletter**

***Mission Statement:*** The mission of the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners is to protect the health, safety and welfare of the citizens of Arizona by regulating and maintaining standards of practice in the field of acupuncture.

### ***Acupuncture Board of Examiners***

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| <b><i>Della Estrada, L.Ac.</i></b><br><b><i>Chairman</i></b>                | <b><i>Joe Balensi, L.Ac.</i></b><br><b><i>Secretary</i></b>           |
| <b><i>Yong Deng, L.Ac.</i></b><br><b><i>Professional Member</i></b>         | <b><i>Vacant</i></b><br><b><i>Professional Member</i></b>             |
| <b><i>Rebecca Wilks, MD, MD(H)</i></b><br><b><i>Professional Member</i></b> | <b><i>Michael Robb, D.C.</i></b><br><b><i>Professional Member</i></b> |
| <b><i>Vacant</i></b><br><b><i>Public Member</i></b>                         | <b><i>Toni Karnas</i></b><br><b><i>Public Member</i></b>              |
| <b><i>Diane Pruetz</i></b><br><b><i>Public Member</i></b>                   |   |

#### ***Board Staff:***

***Pete Gonzalez***  
***Executive Director***

***Congratulations to Della Estrada, Michael Robb, and Toni Karnas on their reappointments to the Board by the Governor!***

#### ***Board Meetings for 2007***

|                    |                   |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| March 28, 2007     | April 25, 2007    |
| May 23, 2007       | June 27, 2007     |
| July 25, 2007      | August 22, 2007   |
| September 26, 2007 | October 24, 2007  |
| November 28, 2007  | December 19, 2007 |

### ***Getting a hold of us at the Board office:***

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### ***Did you change your office or home address or get a new telephone number?***

Please remember that AAC R4-8-103 requires that every person holding a license or certificate shall, within **20 days**, notify the Board **in writing** of any change in mailing address (giving both the old and the new address), or residential or business telephone numbers.

So mail, fax or e-mail your address change to us.

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### ***Welcome Aboard*** ***New Acupuncture Licensees***

#### ***January 2007***

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|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Ti Lu, L.Ac.          | Tina M. Carlton, L.Ac.  |
| Feral Maccloud, L.Ac. | Jay D. Zamora, L.Ac.    |
| Sheh Adams, L.Ac.     | Ronald J. Borden, L.Ac. |

#### ***February 2007***

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| Donald A. Matesz, L.Ac. | Andrea Joscelyn-Nivette, L.Ac. |
| Sami Kay Rank, L.Ac.    | Linda A. Lee, L.Ac.            |
| Daniel Taylor, L.Ac.    | Joshua E. Ferber, L.Ac.        |
| Ryan J. Cashman, L.Ac.  |                                |

#### ***March 2007***

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| Ronald L. Baddorf | Jacqueline B. Carboni |
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#### ***April 2007***

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***Welcome Aboard  
New Auricular Certificate Holders***

**January 2007**

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| Jason K. Brown |  |
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**February 2007**

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***Board Actions***

At the February Board meeting, the fee for the sale of lists (for commercial purposes) was increased to \$25.

**Approval of Acupuncture Program**

None for this period.

**Denial of Acupuncture Program**

None for this period.

**Denial of License**

None for this period.

**Continuing Education Course Approval**

None for this period.

**Review of Board Rules**

The Board has completed its review of its rules and will be conducting public hearings on the recommended rule changes during 2007.

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**Proposed Legislation**

House Bill 2115 has been introduced and approved by the Arizona House of Representatives and awaits action in the Arizona State Senate. This bill allows the Acupuncture Board and 17 other professional boards to issue a nondisciplinary order requiring their licensees, certificate holders, or permit holders to complete a prescribed number of hours of continuing education in an area or areas prescribed by the board to provide the licensee, certificate holder, or permit holder with a necessary understanding of current developments, skills, procedures, or treatment.

## **National News**

The National Certification Commission for Acupuncture and Oriental Medicine (NCCAOM) has relocated its headquarters from Alexandria, Virginia to Jacksonville, Florida. The NCCAOM examinations and certification are recognized by the Arizona Acupuncture Board of Examiners for the purpose of gaining licensure to practice acupuncture in the State of Arizona. The new address for the NCCAOM is: 76 Laurel Street, Suite 1290, Jacksonville, Florida, 32202.

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## **License Statistics**

Current Number of Active Licenses: 435

Current Number of Active Certificates: 56

License Applications in 2007: 21

License Applications in 2006: 55

Certificate Applications in 2007: 5

Certificate Applications in 2006: 24

Number of Licenses issued in 2007: 15

Number of Certificates issued in 2007: 2

Number of Licenses issued in 2006: 57

Number of Certificates issued in 2006: 22